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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

**PSC KY TARIFF NO. 3
SECTION 5
First Revised Sheet No. 4
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5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.3 Basic Exchange Line Service

5.3.1 Description

Basic Line Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Lines are provided for connection of Customer-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic Line may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Basic Lines.

Each Basic Residential (C) Line is provided with the following standard features that can be deleted at the Customer's option:

Touch Tone
Calling Number Delivery (N)

Each Basic Business (C) Line is provided with the following standard features that can be deleted at the Customer's option:

Touch Tone

5.3.2 Rates

Rates do not include a charge for instrument or other customer premises equipment. Rates for additional services, including installation charges, are shown elsewhere in this Tariff.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1.	Residential Service	\$ 14.00	(I)
2.	Business Service	\$ 18.33	

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Paul D. Gearheart, Vice President, General Manager



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5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.4 Lifeline

5.4.1 Description of Service

1. The Lifeline program is designed to increase the availability of telecommunications services to low income subscribers by providing a credit to monthly recurring local service for qualifying residential subscribers. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with the FCC's Order on Universal Service in CC Docket 97-157, which adopts the Federal-State joint Board recommendation in CC Docket 9645, which complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Specific terms and conditions are as prescribed by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and are as set forth in this tariff.
2. Lifeline is supported by the federal universal service support mechanism.
3. Federal baseline support is available for each Lifeline service and is passed through to the subscriber. In addition state support is available for each Lifeline service and is passed through to the subscriber. The total amount of the eligible credit will not exceed the sum of the state and federal subscriber support or the charge for local service, which includes the access line, the Subscriber Line Charge and local usage.

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5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Regulations

1. **(D)**
2. One low- income credit is available per household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only.
3. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residence customers.
4. Toll blocking, if elected, will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline subscriber.
5. The deposit requirement is not applicable to a Lifeline customer who subscribes to toll blocking. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the connection and local service charges for one month.
6. The federal primary inter-exchange carrier charge (PICC) will not be billed to Lifeline customers who subscribe to toll blocking and do not pre-subscribe to a long distance carrier.

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5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

7. A Lifeline subscriber's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local and miscellaneous service in accordance with Section 2 of this Tariff. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.
8. Lifeline is not available for resale.

5.4.3 Eligibility

To be eligible for a Lifeline credit, a customer must be a current recipient of any one of the following low-income assistance programs or have income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines [Note 1].

1. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
3. Medicaid
4. Federal public housing / Section 8
5. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
6. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF)
7. National School Lunch's free program (NSL)

All applications for service are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

[Note 1] This provision is effective June 1, 2012.

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5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

5.4.4 Certification

1. Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income programs should be provided to the company at the time of application for service. The Lifeline credit will not be established until the Company has received proof of eligibility. If the customer requests installation prior to the company's receipt of proof of eligibility, the requested service will be provided without the Lifeline credit. When eligibility documentation is provided subsequent to installation, the Lifeline credit will be provided on a going forward basis.
2. Proof of eligibility shall be in the form of an affidavit, certifying under penalty of perjury, that the subscriber is receiving benefits under one of the qualifying programs. It is the customer's responsibility to notify the company when the customer is no longer participating in any of the qualifying programs.
3. The company reserves the right to periodically audit its records, working in conjunction with the appropriate state agencies, for the purpose of determining continuing eligibility. Information obtained during such audit will be treated as confidential information to the extent required under State and Federal law. The use or disclosure of information concerning enrollees will be limited to purposes directly connected with the administration of the Lifeline plan.
4. When a customer is determined to be ineligible as a result of an audit, the company will contact the customer. If the customer cannot provide eligibility documentation, the Lifeline credit will be discontinued.

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5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

5.4.5 Application of Rates and Charges

1. Lifeline is provided as a monthly credit on the eligible residential subscriber's access line bill for local service.
2. Service charges may be applicable for installing or changing Lifeline service.
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4. Service charges do not apply for converting existing service to Lifeline.
5. Life credits are limited to one per Household.

5.4.6 Credit Amount

The Lifeline credit passed through to the customer consists of:

Credit, one per Lifeline per Household, limited to the total amount of charges.

The State and Federal Credit, one per Lifeline.

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Lifeline Credit	\$9.25 (R)	\$3.50

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